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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shimkets Confirmation No.: 5850
Serial No.: 10/644,349 Art Unit: 1634
Filed: August 20, 2003 Examiner: Myers, Carla J.
For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND Attorney Docket No: 15966-557PO
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT (Cura-57PO)
ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN
MAMMALS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action, which was mailed on December 15, 2005, in connection with above-identified application. With the extension, the reply is due on or before February 15, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557PO (Cura-57PO). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2006

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